PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the movement to encourage the practice of friendship for the sick and shut-ins is being sponsored by the International Shut-In Day Foundation; and

WHEREAS, this movement has served thousands of sick, physically handicapped and afflicted shut-ins in homes, hospitals, and institutions for the disabled throughout our nation by encouraging them to overcome their handicap in times of distress and discouragement; and

WHEREAS, there are now many heroic soldiers and sailors who are shut-ing because of the wounds which they have suffered in battle for their country! and

WHEREAS, through this movement spiritual uplift to shut-ing has been beneficial in moments of stress and futility by neighbors and friends who have been encouraged in acts of kindness in which human suffering could be alleviated;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim that a day be set aside, the first Sunday in June, June 6, 1965, to be known as

INTERNATIONAL SHUT-IN DAY

and, on this day, all citizens, neighbors and friends of the shut-ins are asked to remember the shut-ins in acts of kindness by visitation, cards and flowers or other small gifts, and to continue such activities throughout the year.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great S'al of the State of South Dakota o be affixed this 26 day of myin the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST: